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SUBJ: SAUDIS REQUEST INFO ON ETHIOPIA/ERITREA

REF: (A) PARIS 20856, (B) STATE 174386, (C) PARIS 20547,
(D) JIDDA 3630

1. MFA UNDER SECRETARY AL-MANSOURI TOLD AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 6 THAT CROWN PRINCE FAHD IS NOW CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL FOR SAUDI REPRESENTATION IN DJIBOUTI WHEREBY SAUDIS WILL SET UP A CONSULAR OFFICER WITH "SOME MEANS TO SUPPORT MODERATE ELEMENTS." MANSOURI ALSO SAID THAT THE SAG IS IN TOUCH WITH THE FRENCH ABOUT THIS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: MANSOURI ASKED FOR A SUMMARY OF OUR PRESENT VIEWS ON ETHIOPIAN/ERITREAN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

3. COMMENT: THE THRUST OF MANSOURI'S VIEWS IS THAT THE SAG IS TRYING TO FIND SOME MEANS OF HELPING OUT THERE. AFTER STUDYING OUR COMMENTS MANSOURI SAID THAT THEY WILL DISCUSS THE SUBJECT WITH US FURTHER.
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